

**REMARKS**

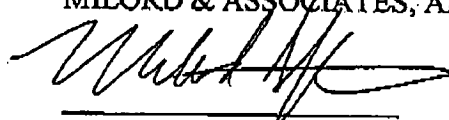
This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004. Following the instant Amendment and restriction requirement, Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 14-20 are hereby cancelled without prejudice in response to the restriction requirement issued in the instant Office Action, with traverse. Applicant hereby requests the examination of the invention disclosed in Claims 1-13 and has only cancelled Claims 14-20 in order to expedite the examination process.

This response is being filed within one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action and a Petition for an Extension of Time is unnecessary.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If it is believed that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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